

WILSON OFF TO PUT DIX IN THE DISCARD

Goes to Syracuse to Consult
with Democratic Leaders
on State Ticket.

MURPHY MEN STAND PAT

Do Not Take Kindly to Idea of
Naming Progressive—Are
Loyal to the Present
Governor.

Governor Woodrow Wilson started for Syracuse on the 12:35 train this morning on an errand that is fraught with interest not alone to the Democrats of the Empire State, but to the Governor's friends as well. It is none of other than to press upon the Democratic leaders of New York the advisability of nominating for Governor some Democrat with more marked progressive characteristics than Governor Dix.

While Governor Wilson will not say that he is opposed to the renomination of Governor Dix, it is hinted among his friends that the nomination of the present Executive of the Empire State would not be at all pleasing to the Democratic candidate for President, and if the line-up at Syracuse to-day points in the direction of Governor Dix's nomination it is probable that the Democratic State Committee and the various county chairmen will hear some pretty plain talk from the New Jersey Governor.

When asked as to the New York situation Governor Wilson simply reiterates his former declaration that he does not intend to meddle in state affairs, but those who know him well do not hesitate to say that his comment on the progressive ticket and platform last Saturday was intended as a gentle hint to Charles F. Murphy and other manipulators of the Democratic politics of New York that he will look with much displeasure on any attempt to make Mr. Dix again the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Reports from Buffalo are to the effect that Murphy and his crowd look upon the suggestions of Governor Wilson with more or less humor, and that they haven't changed their intentions of making Governor Dix the nominee.

While at Syracuse Governor Wilson will also meet Governor Dix, and an interesting conference between the two Governors is looked for. The Governor will speak at the state fair in the morning.

Governor Wilson will return from Syracuse on the Empire State Express this afternoon, and expects to get back to his home at Sea Girt some time to-morrow morning.

Governor Wilson left Atlantic City at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived in Jersey City about 11 o'clock, just in time to review the outing of the Hudson County Democratic Association, at one time the "Bob" Davis Club.

After the parade had passed the reviewing stand, several hundred persons gathered about it, and insisted on the Governor making a short speech, in which he said:

"When the voting comes I expect to see Hudson County roll up another 25,000 majority, because Hudson County is looked to now by the whole state, to sustain the regime that has been established in New Jersey."

"I don't think she will be without company. I think that even in Essex they will sustain it. And I don't say even in Essex because I think that they are poor Democrats in Essex, but because I think we are all united now in a common cause, and I expect this vote on the 15th of November to be a record-breaking vote, which will bring old New Jersey back into the column in which she belongs."

The Governor spent the afternoon at a 5th street hotel, and denied himself to all callers.

When Governor Wilson returns from his first Western trip, on September 23, he will rest a few days and start on another. He plans to make one trip every week until the end of the campaign. His first Western trip is to begin September 26, and will end on September 29, at Scranton, Penn., when the Pennsylvania State Democratic candidates are notified of their nominations. The next day the Governor will go to his home at Princeton, to vote in the New Jersey primaries.

WILSON TO MEET MURPHY

Dix Will Also Be Present at
Conference in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Woodrow Wilson and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, are to meet in Syracuse to-morrow for the first time.

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since the New Jersey executive was nominated for the Presidency, Governor Dix will be present also at the meeting, which will be informal.

Governor Wilson and Governor Dix are to deliver addresses at the State Fair, while Mr. Murphy is here to attend the meeting to-morrow of the Democratic State Committee and the conference of state and county committeemen.

The meeting of the state committee was called to name two Presidential electors-at-large and select the temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, which will be held here on October 1.

Governor Wilson will speak at 11 o'clock at Empire State Court on the Fair Grounds, and at noon will be a guest of honor, with Governor Dix, at a luncheon given by the State Fair Commission, in the early evening the two governors will hold a public reception at a hotel, and at 8 o'clock will be guests at a banquet of the Onondaga Democracy.

Mr. Murphy divided his time to-day between viewing the exhibits at the fair grounds and conferring with up-state leaders. It is understood Mr. Murphy questioned many of the state and county committeemen as to the sentiment in their respective districts, particularly as to the feeling toward Governor Dix.

Governor and Mrs. Dix arrived to-night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kernan. They were entertained at dinner to-night by ex-Governor and Mrs. Horace White.

BENNET DISPUTES WILSON

Calls Governor's Statements on
Tariff Absurd.

Former Congressman William S. Bennett followed up his attack on Governor Wilson's recent tariff speech by declaring at the Republican Club last night that the Democratic candidate for President had shown that he was ridiculously ignorant of the tariff question, and that the candidate's discussion of the subject last Monday was replete with absurd and reckless statements, easily disproved by any one who took the trouble to look up the facts.

"Governor Wilson showed an almost absolute ignorance of the tariff question," said Mr. Bennett. "For instance, he seemed to know nothing about the operation of the drawback system under the tariff in its relation to one thing. He spoke of the American shipbuilder having to pay taxes on all the materials which he used, when it is a well known fact that shipbuilding material has been on the free list for forty years."

"He said that he thought agricultural implements should be let into this country free, when, as a matter of fact, they are free as against any country which does not impose a duty on American manufactured agricultural implements. England imposes no such duty, and there is absolutely free trade in that respect with England. Governor Wilson evidently did not know those facts. He failed to mention that in competition with foreign manufacturers our exports now are the largest they have ever been and are rapidly increasing."

"The Governor showed himself in the true light as an out-and-out free trader when he asserted that the prosperity of the average man, and the laboring man, in this country would be doubled or tripled by radical reductions in the tariff schedule. That is the usual statement of a free trader, despite Governor Wilson's prior campaign talk that he was opposed to free trade. There are very few disastments and absurdities (Bennet) in the tariff problem that he called to his attention, it would keep him explaining for the next two or three weeks."

Mr. Bennett said that free trade would increase child labor in this country, as the manufacturers would have to compete with child labor abroad and the products of child labor. While in Damascus, with Rabbi Magnes, Mr. Bennett said that he saw children from three to five years old working at beating and filing brass for ten hours a day at 10 cents for a day's work.

The children were so small that they couldn't sit at the benches without being tied to their seats, he said. That was one of the kinds of child labor that the American manufacturer would have to compete with in the event of free trade, the former Congressman said.

HUGHES QUILTS CONGRESS

Won't Let Bench Interfere with
His Senate Race.

Edward E. Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, has called a meeting of that body for 10 o'clock Friday in Jersey City. Some interesting developments regarding the Democratic Senatorial situation are expected. Senator Gehardt filed at Trenton yesterday his formal declaration to stand as a candidate.

Although Governor Wilson has persistently refused to interfere in the contest among his friends for the nomination, there is a well defined feeling that if the Governor were to express his views publicly as to which of the three candidates he favored he undoubtedly would express himself in favor of Representative William Hughes.

Mr. Hughes handed the Governor yesterday his resignation as a member of Congress, and will at once assume the place of county judge of Passaic. He will not, however, allow his judicial duties to interfere with his candidacy for the Senatorial nomination. It is hinted that he has good reasons for believing that Governor Wilson and his friends in the state committee are behind him; at least the reports are that so far as the working members of the committee are concerned Hughes is their first choice.

Chairman Grosscup has thus far managed to keep out of the fight, but the friends of ex-Judge John W. Westcott, of Camden, are now saying that he must declare himself pretty soon if he wants to continue as chairman of the committee.

HADLEY WILL EXPLAIN

To Declare His Attitude on National
Republican Ticket.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11.—In a speech to the Republican platform committee this afternoon, after the adoption of the platform on which the state campaign will be waged, Governor Hadley declared for the state ticket and promised to explain later his attitude on the national ticket.

A resolution demanding that A. D. Norton resign as judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals because he had accepted the nomination for Governor on the Progressive ticket was defeated at the session of the G. McKimley, Republican candidate for Governor, who said that such a resolution would only advertise the Progressive party.

The Republican platform, devoted mainly to state issues, declares against the single tax amendment and against the recall of judges. Both the national and state Republican administrations are endorsed.

The Democratic platform, after endorsing the records of state and national candidates and Democratic state officials, declares for the election of United States Senators by direct vote. The single tax amendment is opposed.

McADOO WILL NOT RUN

Definitely Puts Himself Out of
Race for Governor.

NOT FIGHTING M'COMBS

National Campaign Committee
Issues Denial of Report of
His Retirement.

William G. McAdoo, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave out a statement last night in which he said that under no circumstances could he be a candidate for the nomination for Governor. It was made, he said, because of pressure of friends for a definite declaration as to his attitude.

Some time ago, when literature boomerang, Mr. McAdoo for the nomination was issued, he said he was not seeking the nomination. In spite of that fact some of his friends continued to circulate the rumor that he would not decline the honor if it were forced upon him. This activity on the part of some of his friends has embarrassed the acting chairman. It has been the subject of conferences at national headquarters, notably yesterday when Senator O'Gorman and Norman E. Mack talked over the situation.

Mr. McAdoo said that the statement was made last night so as to head off any talk of Mr. McAdoo at the gathering of the Democratic State Committee in Syracuse to-day. Governor Wilson will be there and some of the McAdoo boomers have gone so far as to intimate that the Governor would be pleased to see Mr. McAdoo the candidate for Governor in this state.

McAdoo Is Specific.

Senator O'Gorman and Mr. Mack went to Syracuse last night bearing the message from Mr. McAdoo that under no circumstances would he "entertain the nomination." The formal statement of Mr. McAdoo is as follows:

"The continued use of my name in connection with the gubernatorial campaign, and the persistent demand for a definite statement of my attitude, oblige me to say that, under no circumstances could I entertain the nomination. I have no idea that such a great honor would be offered to me, but I want to remove my name for the arena of discussion. "The present situation has been thrown upon me grave responsibilities in connection with the national campaign. Every energy and power that I have must be put into the campaign. I have suggested for political office puts me in an equivocal position and disadvantages the national campaign, particularly in this state, because the inference will inevitably be drawn by some people that I am using the powers of the national committee to advance my personal interests. This would be an intolerable situation to me, and I could not permit it. To be mentioned for such a great office, and then to be asked to resign, would be a further humiliation. I hope this is clear. I mean it to be final."

Loyal to McCombs.

The following statement was made by the National Democratic Campaign Committee last evening:

"It is impossible to depreciate too strongly the character of the article which appeared in the New York Herald Tribune, September 10, alleging disloyalty in the Democratic campaign committee, and that Mr. McAdoo, the acting chairman, was trying to suppress Chairman McCombs, who is in the line of the campaign. There is no foundation for this statement. It is a singularly cruel one, because it only adds to the stress of a man who is ill, and who, at least, should be spared the worry and annoyance of such publications. There is not a member of the national committee or of the campaign committee who does not earnestly desire Chairman McCombs's quick recovery of health and return to the post, and there is not one who would, for a moment, entertain a suggestion that he retire, even voluntarily. Because of his illness Mr. McCombs has not been consulted, but it can be definitely stated that he will not resign."

There is absolute unity of purpose and harmony of action in the national committee, and any and every inclination to the contrary may be dismissed as unfounded.

Speaking of the above statement, Mr. McAdoo said: "Mr. McCombs is my warm personal friend. I know that he would make any sacrifice for Governor Wilson's success. He has, in fact, already imperiled his health for the cause. If he himself should want to resign, I would be the first to oppose it with all my might. No one will be happier to see him at the helm again than I."

Senator O'Gorman was asked if he did not think that Oscar S. Straus, the Progressive candidate for Governor, would draw heavily from the Democrats. "No, I do not think so," he said. "Mr. Straus personally is a high type of man, but he is all wrong politically."

The finance committee for the State of New York met at headquarters for organization yesterday. Cornelius A. Pugsley was elected chairman. Thomas M. Mulry, vice-chairman, and Frederick A. Allen, treasurer. Among other members of the committee are Commissioner L. Sergeant Cram, John D. Crimmins, Robert E. Dowling, Herman A. Metz, William Church Osborn and George Foster Peabody. The list is conspicuous because of the absence of Tammany men.

WHITING AWAITS DISCIPLINE

Roosevelt Follower in Jersey Loath
to Answer Hilles Yet.

Borden D. Whiting, Republican National Committeeman from New Jersey, and one of the leading Roosevelt followers among those slated for dismissal from the Republican party by National Chairman Hilles on charges of disloyalty to the party, declared last night that he had received no official notice of what the national chairman is reported as having done.

Mr. Whiting retained his seat in the national committee, although he was chosen for a similar place on the national committee of the Progressive party. All he knew, he said, about the intended charges was what he had read in the newspapers, and, referring to the names of other Progressives who are in good company, he remarked that he was in good company.

Until he had received some official notification as to what the charges that would be made against him, Mr. Whiting declared he would not discuss Mr. Hilles or his proposed course. He might have a statement to make later.

IDAHO WOMEN BOLT

Will Put Up a Republican State
Ticket of Their Own.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 11.—A Republican ticket made up entirely of women candidates will be placed in the field in Idaho this fall against the regular Republican and Progressive tickets.

The women members of the Republican party in Idaho announced last night that they had become disgusted with the wrangling within the party and had decided to place a ticket of their own before the people. The women will hold their convention here this week.

COMING BACK TO TAFT

Third Termers Losing Ground
in Indiana.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Among the visitors at the Republican headquarters here to-day was Alfred L. Reed, secretary and treasurer of a large manufacturing concern at Anderson, Ind.

"Conditions in Indiana from a Taft point of view are steadily improving," said Mr. Reed. "The Third Term movement is losing ground, and the Republicans are coming back into line, with a determination to support President Taft and thus prevent the election of a Democratic President."

Tremendous crops and unusual activity in all lines of business, about which much has been published in the last few days, were taken up to-day by Joseph Keating, of Indiana, in charge of organization work for the Republican national campaign, and used as an argument for the re-election of President Taft and as substance for a prophecy of that re-election. He said:

Farmers of to-day are receiving more for their crops and for their livestock than they were a year ago, and they are not going to vote against the Republican party."

Business men are doing more business, with a greater return, than ever before in their experience, and they are not going to vote against the Republican party. Labor is getting higher wages and has more work awaiting the application of its hands and tools than ever before. It cannot vote against the Republican party."

Men and women in every walk of life are earning more money than ever before. It is understood that they are going to vote against the Republican party."

HAINES WILL BE NEUTRAL

Maine Governor-Elect Will Not
Take Sides in Contest.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 11.—"I shall not attempt to exert any influence for one faction or the other," said Governor-elect William T. Haines to-day, when he saw a dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt had said Mr. Haines had "come out for the Progressive national ticket."

"I have never yet indicated," said Mr. Haines, "whether I shall support Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft in the coming contest. I have had the support of both factions in my contest for the Governorship, and I feel under great obligations to what I call both wings of the Republican party."

"I shall not be able to take any part in the November contest on account of my health. I shall not attempt to exert any influence for one faction or the other. They will have to fight it out without me."

"My physicians demand my absolute retirement from any further public contest, at the penalty of being blind. I do not. In the next two months I shall see only the recovery of my sight, which is now very much impaired."

NEGRO CLUBS TO MEET

Convention of Consolidated Republican
Organizations To Be Held.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The executive committee of the consolidated Republican Clubs of the United States has changed the date for the third annual convention of negroes to be held in New York on September 18, 19 and 20, to September 30 and October 1. The meeting will be held in the Mother African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Several states will be represented. The National Civil and Political League of American Negroes will affiliate, with a large number of delegates. Among the invited speakers are Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, Washington; the Register of the Treasury, J. C. Napier, Washington; General Andrew S. Burt, Lieutenant R. E. S. Toomey, the Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Washington, and Dr. W. W. Allen, Maryland.

James W. Poe, president of the clubs, will preside. Sergeant Barney McKay, of New Jersey, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions; the Rev. C. C. Alleyne, of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee on address to colored voters; W. S. Jackson, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on credentials, and W. S. Henry, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on program.

KING REPUDIATES ORDER

Progressive Candidate Not in Sym-
pathy with Anti-Catholics.

General Horatio C. King, candidate of the Progressive party for State Controller, yesterday denounced the officials of the Guardians of Liberty for inducing him to join a society under the guise of a patriotic order, which was in reality carrying on a propaganda against a religious sect.

"It was through my highly esteemed friend General Daniel E. Sickles that I became a member of this organization," he explained last night. "At the time of joining I took particular pains to learn if it would assail the Catholic Church, and was told it would not. When I learned last week that its chief object was to assail the Roman Catholic Church I immediately resigned. I am not in sympathy with such a movement."

At a meeting of the Guardians of Liberty held yesterday at a Manhattan church the society gave its first public notice of how it stood in regard to the Catholic Church by distributing literature, which was a cartoon of Pope Pius, holding with his right hand the dogs of war while in his left hand was a whip.

PROGRESSIVES IN LEAD

Light Vote Recorded at Colorado's
First Primary.

Denver, Sept. 11.—Incomplete returns indicated the nomination at Colorado's first primary yesterday of Democratic and Republican tickets dominated largely by representatives of the Progressive elements. The vote was extremely light.

For Democratic nomination for the long term to the United States Senate, Governor John F. Shafroth seemed to have a safe lead over Alva Adams and T. J. O'Donnell.

For the long term in the Republican party Clyde C. Dawson led Merle D. Vincent. His Progressive opponent, James H. Brown, Progressive Republican, was a slightly ahead of Charles W. Waterman for the short term.

For Governor, E. M. Ammons, Democrat, led his opponent in all but three counties. Philip B. Stewart, Progressive Republican, showed a slight lead over Clifford C. Parks.

BIG THIRD PARTY MEETING.

An evidence of the sort of a campaign they intend to make in this state, Chairman Hotchkiss, of the Progressive State Committee, said yesterday that Madison Square Garden had been engaged for the purpose of holding a large meeting to be made to have both Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson here at that time. Oscar S. Straus will also speak, and possibly one or two others.

Mr. Straus has found it impossible to go to Syracuse to speak at the state fair, as had been planned. He has, however, accepted Progressive candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will be present, however.

FROSTY HERE FOR FLINN

Pennsylvanian Comes to See
Hilles, but Finds He's Ignored.

NO DEAL CONTEMPLATED

Senator Lodge to Open Repub-
lican Campaign in Ohio at
Columbus September 21.

William Flinn, the Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, was in this city yesterday. He had let it be announced in Philadelphia that he was coming here to see Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee. In regard to the settlement of the electoral tangle in Pennsylvania, George W. Perkins, on whom he called at the Hotel Manhattan in the morning, also had that impression.

However, Mr. Flinn did not go near Mr. Hilles. It was suspected that he wanted to be asked to go into conference on the situation, but he did not receive any invitation. Mr. Flinn has no official standing in the Republican organization and Mr. Hilles does not intend to enter into negotiations with him.

The National Chairman received a dispatch from Henry G. Wasson, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Committee, asking that no action be taken on the Pennsylvania situation until he (Wasson) had a chance to confer with some of the leaders in Philadelphia.

Mr. Flinn was asked about the report that he had come on to see the National Chairman. "I do not intend to see him unless I am asked to do so," he replied. "I have no engagement to see him. My contracting firm in Pittsburgh has about \$100,000.00 in contracts on the aqueduct here. That accounts for my presence in New York."

"I am not concerned over the situation in Pennsylvania. The Taft people are the ones who should do the worrying. I am going to wait and see what I receive from treatment before I enter into an agreement with the Republicans."

A special tariff primer is to be issued by the national committee. A thorough canvass is being made of the manufacturing industries of the country for information that will show in concise and convincing manner that the prosperity of the country depends on the retention of a protective tariff. Technicalities are to be avoided and the facts will be presented in a way that even children can understand. The inquiry is being made by James L. Peasey for the national committee. He has taken up the pottery industry, and will work from that to others.

William H. Miller, secretary of the State Central Committee, of Ohio, conferred with Chairman Hilles yesterday in regard to the opening of the campaign at Columbus on September 21. At that time Senator Lodge will deliver a speech which will be made the keynote of the campaign much as the Youngstown speech of Charles E. Hughes was in the campaign of four years ago. As Senator Lodge has always been a great personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt it is expected that his Colingwood of the Roosevelt doctrine will prove doubly effective.

Former Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, was one of the callers at national headquarters yesterday. He told the chairman that the situation in the West was improving steadily. Mr. Watson has challenged former Senator Beveridge to a series of joint debates.

J. P. STUDLEY NOMINATED

New Haven Judge Heads Re-
publican State Ticket.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated this ticket:

For Governor—John P. Studley, of New Haven.
For Lieutenant Governor—Charles H. Peck, of Danbury.
For Secretary of State—Gustaf B. Carlson, of Middletown.
For Treasurer—Walter W. Holmes, of Waterbury.

For Controller—Fayette L. Wright, of Pomfret.

Presidential electors were named as follows—Normand F. Allen, Hartford; ex-Governor Rollin F. Woodruff, New Haven; Waldo C. Bryant, Bridgeport; Chauncey P. Goss, sr., of Waterbury; ex-Governor Frank B. Weeks, Middletown; Robert Scoville, Salisbury, and Harold B. Mowrey, Sterling.

A platform was adopted which, aside from praise of President Taft and his administration, dealt with state matters, especially those having to do with agriculture and remedial legislation for workingmen.

Two informal ballots eliminated Dr. G. H. Knight, of Lakewood, and Judge Silas A. Robinson, of Middletown, and left the issue between Judge Studley and Lieutenant Governor Hakeslee. The third and decisive ballot stood 311 to 237 for Studley.

Judge Studley is a Yale graduate, a Civil War veteran and has been Mayor of New Haven three terms, a judge of the Common Pleas Court, and is at present serving his third term as Judge of Probate of New Haven.

WILL RENAME BALDWIN

Connecticut Democrats Unani-
mous for Present Governor.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Looking forward to the renomination to-morrow of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, the only Democratic Governor of Connecticut in eighteen years, the delegates to the state convention gathered in Foot Guard Hall to-night. Homer S. Cummings, the national committeeman, made the keynote speech.

The convention to-morrow will do exactly what the Republican convention did to-day, fill five places on the state ticket with seven Presidential electors. Unlike the Republicans, however, their counts are not over the head of the ticket, but over the other places. Governor Baldwin will be nominated by acclamation.

In his speech Homer S. Cummings said: "The Progressive movement as a protest has merit; as a constructive party it is a joke. The Republican party as it is today is a political force it is an anachronism."

The old regime is passing away. Cannon and Cullum have already gone. Payne and Dabell have departed. Aldrich and Crane have disappeared. Eugene (referring to Congressman E. J. Hill, of Connecticut) is upon his way, and after November next Taft will have passed into political oblivion, which knows no referendum and no recall, and with them to keep them company in the outer darkness there will be their erstwhile friend and coadjutor, Emperor Theodore Africanus, the first and also the last.

HEALTH OFFICER HAS SMALLPOX

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Dr. E. R. Walters, Pittsburg director of public health, was stricken with smallpox to-day. His condition is not serious. Smallpox appeared in the foreign quarter several weeks ago, and it is thought Dr. Walters contracted the disease while directing the campaign against it.

IN REPUBLICAN CLUBS

All Members Urged to Take
Part in Primaries.

The members of the various Republican clubs throughout Manhattan and The Bronx are calling on their energies at present to calling on the enrolled Republicans and urging them to take part in the primaries which are set for next Tuesday. The fact that in comparatively few instances have candidates been named by petition against those regularly designated is not regarded as a plausible excuse for the voters to shun the primaries. The leaders wish to get a definite line on the strength of the Progressive movement.

The Republican Club of the Twenty-third Assembly District is planning to hold a big meeting Monday night. It is expected that Dr. Johnson, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second District, and Peter Wynne, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third, will speak. Dr. Johnson is on his way back from Europe on board the Adriatic, which is due to-day.

Ex-Assemblyman W. H. Smith, president of the Sterling Republican Club, is on his vacation, but will return in time to take an active part in the campaign.

The Manhattan Republican Club, of the Twenty-first Assembly District, held its regular meeting last night and organized for the campaign. Moses M. McKee, Commissioner of Elections, leader of the district, was chosen chairman of the campaign committee, and Alderman Bryant Willard secretary. Mr. Willard says he has searched diligently for Roosevelt sentiment in the club, but has been unable to find any.

In the Twenty-first Assembly District there is a large number of negro voters and two negro Republican clubs have been organized. These clubs opened the new hall at Park avenue and 15th street on Friday night with the meeting addressed by Chairman Barnes of the Republican State Committee and Ex-Congressman William S. Bennett. Leaders of the race in the district say the negro voters are turning from Roosevelt as the result of what they term his "double stand" on the negro question.

The Republican Club of the Thirtieth Assembly District held what the members called a "jubilee meeting" last Monday night. The reason for the "jubilee" was the success that characterized the club's outing held recently at Point View. Eighteen out of the thirty-five leaders in Manhattan and The Bronx attended.

The Republican Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District, at its last regular meeting, listened to speeches by Senator Alexander Brough, the leader of the district, who is the party candidate for Congress in the district, and John F. Yawger, who was designated for